LADIES SMOCK or CUCKOW FLOWER.

NAMES.

A.
G.
L. Cardamine.
I.
G. Gauch Bloom.
F. Passerage sauvage.
S.
D.

PARTS USED.

The Herb.

PREPARATIONS.

In the Shops, None.

PLACE.

It grows in Meadows & moist Places.

TIME.

It Flowers in April and May.

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant 1, is Tender sometimes Growing larger than this here delineated, it has a small fibrouse White Root, the Stalk is round of a very light Green near the Root; but it becomes darker towards the top, of a Bluish or deep Willow Green, if Cut Transversly at 7 it shews 5 white nerves and the Triangle is hollow. The Leaves are of various forms, altering very much as they Grow higher from the Root. The Cup, has four whitish Green Leaves, that are darker at the tops, The Flowers 2 are a light Purple, with veins of a deeper Purple, (some times it produces white flowers) with four Leaves. The Ovary 4 is a Green Horn in which are small Redish Seeds. it has two long and two short Chives, The Apices 5 & 6 are coverd with small round Yellow Farina. The parts 2.3.4.5.6.7 are Magnified.

VIRTUES.

This plant is of a Warm Nature.

T. Philbrake delin. — C. H. Hemerich Sculp.